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Serial No. 09/717,137) Examiner: Jeffrey N. Zahn
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND) Date: September 25, 2003
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In addition to the Applicants filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE),
please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows.

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